Dear AAHPA Members and Conference Attendees,

It gives me great pride to invite and welcome you to the 40th Annual AAHPA Conference in your Capital City and my hometown! The City & Borough of Juneau (CBJ) Docks & Harbors staff has invested time and resources to organize what we hope will be the best conference ever. The theme: **Dream It, Plan It, Build It** will leverage lessons learned from Juneau’s experiences in the recapitalization of more than $150M in waterfront infrastructure over the past decade.

Our vision for the conference is to showcase our local Juneau talent along with the expertise of other AAHPA members to motivate and inspire harbormasters and port administrators to plan and execute improvements to your facilities. We have invited subject matter experts from Washington DC to speak on federal port and grant opportunities as well as senior State officials to address the attendees.

We intentionally moved the conference up this year to take advantage of the waning days of the cruise ship season, which will see a record 1.3M passengers disembark this summer. Juneau is very proud of how we have worked to mitigate impact to the community from tourism which has seen a 50% increase over the past 10 years. The conference agenda will highlight our best management practices in addressing community impacts.

Each and every year, I look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new AAHPA acquaintances at the conference. We are fortunate to live in Alaska and to have “harbormaster comradery” which looks after one another. The strength of our organization lies, in part, to our ability to work collegially and recognize that the success of our harbors is linked from community to community.

Our membership is also fortunate to have active participation from our sustaining members who provide world class professional services and innovative products meeting our harbor needs. Please take time to meet and thank our sustaining members who generously support this conference as well as the operations of the Association. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or my staff should you have any questions or needs.

Kindest regards,

Carl Uchytil, P.E.
Alaska Association of Harbormasters & Port Administrators, President
Port of Juneau, Port Director
September 2019

To: All Alaska Association of Harbormasters and Port Administrators conference attendees:

Welcome! And thank you for coming to the Capital City for the 40th annual AAHPA conference. We are delighted to host your meeting in our hometown. Our Docks and Harbors staff has worked hard to develop an agenda full of activities and presentations that will keep you engaged in learning and networking while you are here.

The agenda looks very full, and I don’t know how much “down time” you’ll have, but I encourage you to take advantage of all that our Capital City has to offer: stunning scenery, beautiful hiking trails, some of which take off right from downtown, a flourishing food scene, and many local attractions, including our recently-rebuilt state museum just a couple of blocks away.

As a former commercial fisherman and current recreational boater, I know how important harbormasters and port administrators are to coastal Alaska. I’d like to thank you all for the hard work that you do every day to provide facilities for the maritime industry and the boating public.

So – from myself and the rest of the City and Borough of Juneau Assembly, welcome to Juneau! We wish you a very successful conference.

Sincerely,

Beth A. Weldon
Mayor
DOWNTOWN JUNEAU

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- CENTENNIAL HALL CONVENTION CENTER
- JUNEAU ARTS & CULTURE CENTER
- ELIZABETH PERATROVICH HALL
- MUSEUMS
- POST OFFICE
- ALASKA STATE CAPITOL
- GOVERNOR'S HOUSE

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4. SALT RESTAURANT
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6. THE ROOKERY RESTAURANT
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9. SAFFRON INDIAN RESTAURANT
10. HELLENTHAL LOFTS
11. DEVIL'S CLUB BREWERY
12. THE NARROWS BAR
13. TRIANGLE CLUB BAR
14. THE ALASKAN HOTEL
15. RED DOG SALOON
16. THE HANGAR RESTAURANT
17. ROMA
18. FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON
19. MCGIVNEY'S SPORTS BAR
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24. COPPA
25. JORGENSON HOUSE

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Alaska Association of Harbormasters & Port Administrators

40th Annual AAHPA Conference | Sept. 30 to Oct. 4, 2019

Unless otherwise noted, events will take place at: Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall, Hope Building, 320 W. Willoughby Ave.

Monday • September 30th - Travel

9:00 am AAHPA Board of Directors Strategic Planning – Sponsored by R&M Consultants
1:00 pm Whale Watching Trip – Sponsored by Gastineau Guiding
4:30 to 8:00 pm Welcome Reception – Buoy Deck Hors d’ oeuvres – Sponsored by HDR Alaska, Inc. & Hosted Bar
        Sponsored by Global Diving & Salvage, Inc.

Tuesday • October 1st

7:45 am Breakfast – Sponsored by Moffatt & Nichol
8:15 am Welcome & Conference Activities
       President Richard Peterson – Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
       Mayor Beth Weldon – City & Borough of Juneau
       Mr. Don Etheridge – CBJ Docks & Harbors Board Chairman
       Senator Lisa Murkowski (via video recording)
9:00 am History of Juneau – Gary Gillette, Retired Architect, Port of Juneau
9:30 am Building the Juneau Waterfront – Carl Uchytil, P.E., Port Director, Port of Juneau
10:15 am Networking Break – Sponsored by R&M Consultants
10:30 am Call of the Sustaining Members
noon to 1pm Speaker Luncheon - Rear Admiral Bell, Jr. USCG Sponsored by Scottco Distributors, Inc.
1:00 pm Thinking Big Thoughts - Planning your Waterfront Future
       Rorie Watt, City Manager - City & Borough of Juneau
       Ronny McPherson, P.E. - HDR Alaska

Speaker: "Speakers will provide insight to visualizing successful projects. Where does the inspirations for projects come from? How do successful projects get the necessary public buy-in to move forward?"

2:00 pm Executing Effective Public Outreach
       Chris Mertl, ASLA, CSLA, Principal Landscape Architect – Corvus Design

Speaker: "What does an effective community public meeting look like? How to avoid pitfalls and tips to keep the vocal minority from co-opting an otherwise well planned gathering. Learn workshop techniques to build a defensible process in advancing the goals of your project."

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<td><em>Communications is an art...communicating with individuals who are empowered to allocate resources or establish policy requires skill, tact and diplomacy. What are the pitfalls to avoid in meeting with your boards and elected officials? What steps can you take to ensure a positive outcome?</em></td>
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<td><em>Each invited federal agency will be provided with 10-15 minutes to outline programs which ports harbors could leverage in building out or recapitalizing existing facilities. The reminder of the time will be a panel dialogue with questions from the attendees. Programs including BUILD, INFRA, MARAD Port Infrastructure Grant and Dingle-Johnson Sportfish funding will be shared.</em></td>
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Speaker Luncheon – Commissioner John MacKinnon, ADOT
1:00 pm
Webinar: Tsunami Effects on Ports and Harbors
Dr. Patrick Lynett – University of Southern California
1:45 pm
Seismic Resilience Planning for Alaska Ports and Harbors
John Daley, P.E. – R&M Consultants
Background on Alaska earthquakes including the November 30, 2018 event. Identification of ports
and harbors as an important lifeline. Typical seismic risks for ports and harbors - what is likely to
happen and mitigation of risks - what to do about it.
2:30 pm
Networking Break Sponsored by R&M Consultants
2:45 pm
USACE/NMFS Permitting and Planning
Randy Vigil & Matthew Brody – USACE Regulatory Branch Juneau
What is the new normal in Alaska when it comes to permitting in-water construction projects?
Presenters from the US Army Corps of Engineers – Regulatory Division in Juneau will discuss what
you need to know to properly manage schedule and expectations with your constituents.
3:15 pm
Coordination, Cooperation & Communication - Keys to Successful Mega-Project Execution
John DeMuth, P.E. – PND Engineers
Jim Parkins, P.E. - Concrete Tech
Presenters will share successful lessons learned from the largest public works project completed by
the City & Borough of Juneau. The $54M new cruise ship docks (aka 16B Project) was completed on
time over two consecutive winters with change orders amounting to only 0.12%. The presentation
will culminate with a tour of the recently completed cruise ship dock project and walk-by of the
ongoing Archipelago construction site.
4:00 pm
Walking tour to Cruise Ship
5 to 7pm
Cocktails on Norwegian Cruise Lines: NORWEGIAN JEWEL (by reservation only)

Thursday • October 3rd

7:45 am
Breakfast - Sponsored by Birch Horton Bittner & Cherot
8:00 am
Welcome & Conference Activities – Call of the Ports
8:45 am
Tourism Best Management Practices / Tourism Works for Juneau
Liz Perry, President & CEO – Travel Juneau
Kirby Day, Director Of Shore Operations – Holland American Line | Princess Cruises & TBMP
Bob Janes, Owner - Gastineau Guiding
Dan Blanchard – CEO, UnCruise Adventures
Each presenter will discuss an aspect of tourism relevant to Alaskan harbormasters. Topics will
include the economic, philosophical and marketing necessities to develop an organic tourism
culture. Juneau best management practices will be shared which help mitigate the local impacts of
attracting and catering to visitors. Responsible and forward thinking tourism will be presented to
ensure perishable resources are not depleted.

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10:30 am | Networking Break  
Sponsored by Bellingham Marine

10:45 am | Coast Guard & Harbors Working Together to Strengthen Maritime Communities  
Captain Stephen White – Commander, Coast Guard

Juneau Sector Commander Stephen White will present on opportunities to build on federal/local partnerships in strengthening the Alaska maritime relationships. Discussion will include updates to safety/security requirements and plans to improve the effectiveness of the Area Maritime Security Committees (AMSC).

Noon - 1:00 | Lunch - Sponsored by WSP

1:00 pm | Annual Membership Meeting (AAHPA Corporate Members)

1:45 pm | Tour Docks & Harbors Facilities (ABMS/Statter/Aurora/AKMX/DiPAC)

Transportation provided by Royal Hyway Tours (Holland America/Princess)

6 - 10 pm | Banquet – Sponsored by PND Engineers

Raffle Grand Prize – Donated by UnCruise Adventures

**Friday • October 4th**

8:00 am | Breakfast

8:15 am | Changes to the Alaska Clean Harbor Program  
Jen Karnik, Maritime Operations Analyst – Marine Exchange of Alaska

8:45 am | Asset Management  
Erich Schaal, P.E. - Port of Juneau

*Once the shine on your penny wears off and your facilities begin to depreciate, what tools are available to manage your investment ensuring the maximum the useable life? The importance of preventative maintenance and a process for tracking costs and repairs will be emphasized.*

9:15 am | Maintaining Your Assets  
Dave Borg – Juneau Harbormaster  
Matt Creswell – Juneau Deputy Harbormaster  
John Osborn – Juneau Harbor Operations Supervisor

10:00 am | Networking Break – Marine Exchange of Alaska

10:15 am | New trends in Harbor Electrical  
Mark Morris, P.E. - Morris Electrical Engineering Group

*Presenter will discuss the latest in electrical pedestal designs, lighting fixture updates, and changes to the National Electrical Code (NEC).*

11:15 am | Derelict Vessels – What Next?  
Rachel Lord – Executive Secretary- AAHPA

Noon | Farewell
NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE

Day 1: San José del Cabo / La Paz – Embarkation
Bienvenidos! You will be met at the Los Cabos International Airport in San José del Cabo and transferred to our hospitality area. Joined by your expedition team, an overland orientation transfer to La Paz acquaints you with the dramatic Baja landscape and the week that lies ahead. The captain and crew welcome you aboard just in time for a cocktail and dinner with your new mates. (D)

Day 2: Gulf of California Biosphere Reserve
Settle into the desert-sea environment at a tucked away, remote beach like Bonanza or Ayla. Get a few tips with a snorkeling 101 lesson or just dive in. Hikers trek among the Palo Blanco bushes and cactus with interpretive guides. Whichever your option for adventure, relish in the privacy from other busy beaches. We bring the beach toys, chairs, and refreshments—you just kick back and play. (BLD)

Day 3: Bahía Agua Verde
At Bahía Agua Verde, clear waters are bordered by sparse craggy mountains hemmed in green. Explore the coast by small skiff, visit with a local ranchero and his family, and take to the canyons and mountains on a mule ride and experience the "real Baja." Scenic vistas, outstanding exploration, excellent birding, and unmatched camaraderie—the day is done. (BLD)

Day 4: Isla San Francisco
Adventure in a playground of steep red bluffs and sweeping desert beach. Don some flippers for a snorkel among colorful sea life, put on your walking shoes for an exploratory romp along the ridge, grab a paddle and kayak, hop on a paddle board, or relax on the beach with the sand between your toes. The rugged beauty of the island makes it an ideal spot for escapades. (BLD)
2019 AAHPA’s Raffle Grand Prize!

**Baja’s Bounty**

**7 NIGHTS | ROUNDTRIP SAN JOSÉ DEL CABO, BAJA CALIFORNIA SUR | NOV-MAR**

**INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS**

- Sea of Cortés—UNESCO World Heritage Site—a marine life-rich natural aquarium
- Watch for whales, mobula rays, dolphins, and birds
- Hike, kayak, paddle board, and explore by skiff
- Mule ride into arroyos with local rancheros
- Search for whales and other marine life in the Sea of Cortés or Bahía Magdalena
- Snorkel with sea lion pups and colorful reef fish
- Convenience of flying in/out of Los Cabos International Airport
Thank You!

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